

BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)

**Quarterly Membership Conference Call: Wednesday, January 21, 2009
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

I. Welcome/Introductions (5 minutes)

Ruthe Ashley and Thomas Warwick, BBC Cochairs

II. Update from Judicial Council/Discussion of Council Legislative Priorities (20 minutes)

William C. Vickrey, Administrative Director of the Courts, Ronald G. Overholt, Chief Deputy Director, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), Curtis Child, Director, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs, and Donna Hershkowitz, Assistant Director, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs

- Judicial Council-sponsored legislation and priorities:
 1. Update on FY 2008-2009 mid-year cuts
 2. Update on FY 2009-2010 Governor's proposed budget/Legislative Analyst's Office recommendations
 3. Overview of 2009 judicial branch legislative priorities (*attachment*)
 4. Update on Courthouse transfers and SB 1407 appropriations for courthouse construction (*attachments*)
 5. Report on the Governor's 2009 State of the State address

III. Bench-Bar Coalition Activities (20 minutes)

BBC Leadership and members

- Update on the BBC Legislative Liaison Project (*attachments pending*)
- Update on the 2009 State of the Judiciary and BBC Day in Sacramento

IV. Legal Community Updates: (10 minutes)

State Bar of California

Holly Fujie, President

Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice

Hon. Steve Austin, Commission Chair, Ken Babcock, Commission Member, and Mary Lavery Flynn, Director, Legal Services Outreach, State Bar of California

Update from California Judges Association

Hon. Mary Wiss, President, California Judges Association

Update on American Bar Association

Jud Scott, ACBA Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates and California Bench-Bar Coalition Liaison to the ABA

V. Calendar Review and Adjournment (5 minutes)

- Next BBC Quarterly Conference Call: Monday, **April 20, 2009**, 4:00–5:00 p.m.